

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Fair Thursday, with warmer and milder and west or north winds; Friday fair; winds shifting to fresh southwest.
North and South Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh variable winds.
Richmond enjoyed the "October sun" yesterday to the fullest extent. The day was thoroughly delightful, bright and moderate in temperature.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
A. M. 45
12 M. 55
3 P. M. 65
6 P. M. 55
9 P. M. 51
12 M. 45
Average 56.5

Highest temperature yesterday..... 55
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 35
Mean temperature yesterday..... 47
Normal temperature for October..... 51
Departure from normal temperature..... -4
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
October 30, 1903.
Sun rises..... 6:23
Sun sets..... 5:15
Moon sets..... 11:53
HIGH TIDE..... 11:23
LOW TIDE..... 11:53

RICHMOND.

Hon. W. P. Barksdale again speaks in Henrico in the interest of Brauer faction.
Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty to aid law partner in political race—Miss Bottoms delivers two excellent addresses before the King's Daughters; to-day's meeting and reception tonight—Stir up in Melchior Conference expected to result in Richmond factors will have to go—Justice Crutcher has unusual number of drinks—Madison Ward Democrats kick—Pretty wedding at Laurel and a surprise marriage in the East End—Bishop Whittle's residence sold—Attorney-General in Norfolk to fight for Constitutional Corporation Commission trying to establish better railway schedules between Valley and Eastern Virginia—Board of Agriculture transacts routine business—Cattle quarantine to be lifted after November 1st—Final decision of the oyster question may be postponed until after new Legislature meets—Reported here that Senator Kezeli will win his fight in Rockingham—Railway men conclude their meeting and make a last speech at Judge Waddell to-morrow—MANCHESTER—Superintendent of the great auction sale of everything to-morrow night—Pretty marriage solemnized—Proposition to clear Manchester's water.

VIRGINIA.

Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans in session at Newport News; welcome by Mayor Moss and Grand Commander Macgill; stirring speeches; history report to be read to-day—Congressman Flood and Walter N. Watson speak at Cumberland Highlands on making a case for the Virginia River—Court—Congressman Rixey addressed the voters of Orange in the behalf of President Allen to-day—Legislature of Stafford passes resolutions urging their candidates to adopt the Barksdale pure election law—Large sum filed in Newport News against Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company—Accompany teachers given holiday to attend an educational conference at Petersburg expands as it develops—The Eastern Virginia Christian conference to ask Legislature to repeal the social club law; against whiskey, tobacco, Sunday newspapers and divorce—An eminent citizen of the Commonwealth found dead in bed—Johnnie Deas' alleged confession not admitted in his trial, and the Norfolk boy, charged with poisoning his step-mother, goes free—Attorney-General Anderson and Mr. Frank W. Christian in conference in Norfolk regarding the restoration of the validity of the Constitution—A tennis tournament arranged at the University between Virginia and North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Judge Peebles III at his home in Northampton, and his court being adjourned from day to day—Not in ten years has there been so much cotton in Raleigh, the planters holding for 125 cents—Negro Medical Association in session—A double header freight in collision at Bessemer on the Southern road; four men killed.

GENERAL.

Close of stock market easy and price changes trivial; money market firmer—One of the lines of depositors' cars around St. Louis trust companies' doors and much disorder prevails; excitement subsides as day progresses; the crowd in the line of depositors is in good shape and that there will be no more disorder—Brother and lover of Miss Bechtel, who was murdered in Allentown, Pa., placed in jail, and police believe they have done much towards unravelling the mystery of the murder—Mexican war monument on the President of Mexico was only celebrating the day of the Chief Executive—Governor-General of the Caucasus is stabbed three times by would-be assassins, but escapes with his life and his assailants are shot by Cossacks—Lou Dillon goes the mile to wagon in two minutes at a closing day of trotting races at Memphis track—Sam Parks, the New York walk-trail delegate, on trial for extortion from the Tiffany Corporation—Georgetown school members of Virginia Corporation Commission pay a visit to Washington—John Alexander Dowie says that in five years he will have the same power in New York City—Election day in New York City will be a dry day as it is possible to make it dry—Former Senator James K. Jones predicts a victory for McClellan in the New York mayoralty race.

SUPPER WELDING TUE. DAY EVENING

To the complete surprise of their friends and many of their relatives, Mr. Lewis H. Munlin and Miss Alma May Chapman, two well known young people of Henrico county, were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of the East End Baptist Church.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman, of Henrico. She wore a brown cloth traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Mr. Munlin is a prosperous merchant of Richmond, where he is exceedingly well known.

The couple left on the 8 o'clock train Tuesday night for Washington. After spending some days there and in other Northern cities, they will return to Richmond, where they will make their home.

JAMES K. JONES SAYS McCLELLAN WILL WIN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—At Tammany headquarters it was announced that former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National committee, had called at Mr. McClellan's headquarters to-day and expressed himself as satisfied that the Democrats were going to win a tremendous victory.

The Democrats are very fortunate in having a candidate of Colonel McClellan's mental calibre, said Mr. Jones.

"His election is assured and will meet with the universal approval of the people," he said.

LONG LINE OF ANXIOUS DEPOSITORS

Police Unable to Control Crowds in St. Louis.

MANY WOMEN SEEN IN THE THROG

Their Hats and Gowns Torn in Crush and Jam.

EXCITEMENT PASSED AS DAY PROGRESSED

Trust Company Officials Say Situation is Thoroughly in Hand, and that They Have Funds in Plenty. Other Institutions Offer Them Aid if it is Needed.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 28.—The statement of President Julius S. Wain, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, whose sentiments are echoed by other trust company officials of St. Louis, that "the situation is thoroughly in hand, the excitement has subsided and from this on we expect business will be conducted in the usual orderly manner," expresses the opinion that seems general to-night after the unwonted financial conditions which prevailed here during parts of yesterday and to-day. Officers of all the trust companies state that voluntary offers of help were received from financial institutions in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City, Boston and many of the smaller towns of Missouri and Illinois, but that they had sufficient cash with which to handle their business. Expressions of confidence and offers of aid on the part of the national banks, financial and other institutions of St. Louis have helped to strengthen the situation and restore confidence.

LONG LINES.

Long before 6 o'clock, the hour of opening, lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, the Lincoln Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the Missouri Trust Company. Small crowds were assembled before the doors of some of the other savings institutions also. It was observed that most of those in line were working people and many of them were women, whose savings were not heavy. Owing to the action taken last night by the officials of the eight trust companies doing business in St. Louis, requiring thirty and sixty days' notice of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were unable to get at their money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the expiration of the time limit.

The greatest crush was before the doors of the Mercantile Trust Company, on Eighth and Locust Streets. At 9 o'clock the doors were opened and the crowds surged in with a force that swept aside the lines of police and bank employees formed to preserve a regular line to the windows of the paying tellers. The police were unable to handle the crowds and Postus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, mounted a chair and made a statement that unless the depositors formed in line they would be all ejected from the building. He explained that it was impossible to wait on them if they insisted on crowding in such a manner. This announcement had the desired effect and some semblance of order was restored.

CRUSH AND JAM.

By 10 o'clock the crowd around the Trust Company's building had increased to such an extent that the police were totally unable to control it, and the officers stationed at the doors were swept away from their stations almost as rapidly as

ASK REPEAL OF SOCIAL CLUB LAW

Christian Convention Against Use of Alcohol and Tobacco.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Oct. 28.—At the second day's session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Convention, at Antioch to-day, a blow was passed up to that part of the liquor law which permits the chartering of social clubs.

After a discussion of the Moral Reform Committee's report it was decided that the body would memorialize the Legislature to repeal the social club law.

The convention also disapproved of alcoholic stimulants as a beverage, declared against the reading of Sunday newspapers and Sunday excursions, against divorce and against the use of tobacco in any form.

Rev. Dr. C. J. Jones, of Marion, Ind., preached the closing sermon of the day. He took a strong stand against sanctification. He said nobody was holy or sinless.

The ordination of Rev. Jesse M. Roberts, of Windsor, was recommended.

Dixy Was Exc. Imit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 28.—Facing the music at the Academy here to-night. It is up to the

they could regain them. Women, who constituted a large percentage of the crowd, were crushed in the jam and in the struggle their dresses were torn and their hats knocked off.

The policemen in trying to handle the crowd pushed many of them into the gutter, and in several instances personal fights were averted only by the interposition of cooler persons.

Shortly after the doors of the Mercantile Trust Company were opened, the streets were crowded for a distance of several hundred feet, and all efforts to keep them clear were practically abandoned, while the police directed their efforts, chiefly, toward maintaining some degree of order at the doors.

EXCITEMENT ABATED.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the uneasiness of small depositors in the trust companies seemed to have been removed. At this hour there were only a few depositors withdrawing their daily balance accounts or giving notice of withdrawal of savings deposits at the Mercantile and the Mississippi Valley companies. Many persons who withdrew money yesterday deposited it again to-day, and in some instances new savings accounts were opened.

Officers of the different institutions made reassuring speeches to the depositors before their doors and this helped to send others away. The arrival of several boxes of gold and silver in express wagons guarded by armed officers seemed to restore a degree of confidence in the crowd before the Mercantile Trust Company's building.

At the other trust companies the withdrawals were but little in excess of the normal. One effect of the withdrawals was observed at the City Hall in the great increase in the payment of taxes.

GOING ABROAD TO GET IDEAS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—On the American Line steamer New York, which sailed to-day for Southampton, were Lieutenant-Commander Wm. F. Simms, Lieutenant-Commander Robert E. Peary and Surgeon Henry G. Beyer, of the navy. They comprise a commission recently appointed by the Navy Department to go abroad and examine foreign naval barracks and report suggestions for the barracks to be built at the League Island navy yard and that at Norfolk, for which an appropriation has been made.

LUNA JOYNER'S UNCLE ASKED TO IDENTIFY CHILD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUPPLY, VA., Oct. 28.—The uncle of Mrs. Ida Joyner, whose death was brought on because of grief for her missing girl, Luna Joyner, to-day had a telegram asking him to go to the scene in North Carolina to identify Luna.

ELECTION DAY IN NEW YORK TO BE DRY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Election day is to be practically a "dry day," according to an order which Police Commissioner Green sent to the uniformed force to-day, in which he orders them to enforce strictly that section of the election laws, which says that it shall not be lawful to sell or give away any liquor within a quarter of a mile of a voting place while the polls are open on election day.

BALTIMORE ORDERED TO PUERTO PLATA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling this afternoon sent orders to the Norfolk navy yard for the cruiser Baltimore to proceed forthwith to Puerto Plata, San Domingo, to look after American interests at that blockaded port. It is expected the Baltimore will leave to-morrow, and she should arrive at her destination by Tuesday.

MRS. W. H. SCOVILLE BUYS FINE ESTATE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STOCK BRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 28.—Mrs. W. H. Scoville, of Hampton, Va., has bought with her sister, Mrs. Edith Talbot, of Boston, a fine estate at this fashionable autumn resort, lately belonging to Daniel R. Williams.

FIRE AS SALUTE AND NOT TO KILL

Mexican Was Drunk and Celebrating and Did Not Attempt to Kill Diaz.

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—Reports from Guanajuato minimize the first details of the alleged attempt on the life of President Diaz. It is now stated that Toscano was undoubtedly drunk.

The Mexican Herald's special correspondent has wired that Toscano, who was on horseback, fired into the air as the President's car was passing. The man claims that he was moved at the moment to salute the President, but the story is denied in some quarters. The car was crowded with officials and friends of the President, so that had Toscano fired at the car somebody surely would have been hit.

President Diaz wires here that the report of the attempt on his life is false. However, it is known that precautions were taken on the President's going to Guanajuato to test some fanatic or crank should make an attempt on his life. There was no reason to fear anything from the people of that city, whose welcome has been enthusiastic. But since the recent attempts on the life of President Roosevelt, it was deemed wise to protect President Diaz, as it is known there is much in suggestion to a weak-minded man. High officials of the government deny that Toscano had any

intention of shooting the President.

BRAUER'S BREEZY MEETING

Barksdale and Sands Make Strong Speeches

AFFIDAVIT IS INTRODUCED

Declares Todd Employed Man to Get Votes.

NAMES ARE NOT GIVEN, HOWEVER

Author of Pure Elections' Law Declares That Todd Has Violated That Measure, if Assertion in Affidavit is Correct—Mr. Jas. Russell.

Also Speaks for Brauer-Flood To-Night.

Something close akin to excitement of an intense character prevailed in a nearby Henrico precinct for a moment last night, when in the midst of one of the hottest political meetings the county has known in years there was sprung a sensational public announcement to the effect that persons then in the room were in possession of letters and papers that, if sustained, he believed, would convict Todd, the nominee of the County Committee, of violation of the Barksdale pure elections law, would render him ineligible for the office for which he is making so vigorous a fight.

It was at the close of a brief opening talk that Mr. William H. Sands, of Richmond, speaking in the interests of Brauer, the State Committee candidate, struck the spark that touched off the magazine. He approached the subject unwillingly, he said. It was not his desire at this time to touch upon a matter of this sort, but he was provoked to it by the attitude assumed by Mr. Todd. This latter gentleman, he said, had been posing as the apostle of purity and had been attempting to hold Mr. Brauer up as a very different person. But all the while he was himself guilty, more guilty than the man he accused. Mr. Sands said he could substantiate his words with an affidavit and a letter from Todd himself. He waved a paper in his hand, while somebody in the crowd yelled for names.

"Understand me, gentlemen," said Mr. Sands, "I didn't mean to say Mr. Todd has violated any law. But I have here an affidavit which proves him to have loaned money to a voter a few days before the recent primary. All I mean to say is that it is unfair for him to say Mr. Brauer's politics are impure, because he charges that he (Brauer) has done what he (Todd) has himself done. I don't pass upon the other question. I don't know whether this is a violation of the Barksdale law or not."

Barksdale Takes the Floor.

But then and there arose upon his feet the author of the law himself, none less than the Hon. William P. Barksdale, of Halifax county, who was present in the room as a member of the State Committee and a speaker in behalf of Brauer. In so many words Mr. Barksdale declared as a chorus of yells, that what was alleged in the affidavit was a clear violation of the law that bore his name. The statement had been purposely made to include "loans."

"Gentlemen of Henrico county," said Senator Barksdale, "if what is charged in that affidavit, regularly sworn and subscribed to, is true, Mr. Todd can never occupy the office of treasurer of Henrico county, whether he is elected next week or not. If it is true that he loaned this

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FIGHT FOR ESTATE IS SENSATIONAL

Woman on Stand Swears She Perjured Herself at the Previous Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—At to-day's session of the court before which Countess Isabella Wesserska Kwielecki and her husband, Count Kwielecki, as an accessory to the crime, are being tried on the charge of presenting a male child, not their own, as the heir to an estate at Wroblewo, province of Posen, Count Hector Kwielecki, who, with his father, are contesting the legitimacy of the alleged heir, testified regarding his efforts to discover the actual mother of the child which the Countess Isabella claims as her own.

When the girl from Paroz, alleged to be the child's mother, was questioned in court to-day, she admitted giving her child away. The witness was shown photographs of six children, and was asked if she recognized her own child. She selected the right one from its resemblance to her elder son.

Frau Ossowski, who treated the countess with massage during the critical months of her illness, and who had testified in the defendant's favor at the previous trial in Posen, and who is now accused of perjury, admitted to-day that she had perjured herself at Posen. "I was misled," she said, "by the Countess Isabella, and especially for the little boy, for whom she wanted to save the estate and kill."

MYSTERIOUS ACTIONS OF WENTZ'S AGENTS



E. L. WENTZ,

Strong Belief that Negotiations Are in Progress with E. L. Wentz's Captors and That They Are Preparing to Pay Over the Ransom for the Young Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 28.—Maneuvers on the part of confidential agents of the Wentz family to-day indicate that the supposed captors of the young man are about to be perfected, and the fact that the treasurer of the company which offered the reward has gone on this unexplained trip, would seem to indicate that arrangements had been made to pay over the necessary ransom for the return of the missing young man.

The Wentz family are reticent.

SOUTHERN SEABOARD A BROTHER IMPLICATED

Possible Consolidation of the Two Roads.

A SECRET CONFERENCE MAY BEEN FAMILY ROW

A. B. Andrews, of the Southern, and James M. Barr, of Seaboard, Meet Behind Closed Doors—V. rous Surmises as to Purport.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 28.—A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern Railway Company, and James M. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, had a long private conference at the Monticello Hotel and various are the surmises as to what is in the wind. It is believed that the conference was in regard to the possible acquisition of the control of the Seaboard system by the Southern or by interests allied with the house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

It has been reported within the past day or so that the committee who are endeavoring to adjust the financial difficulties of Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, and J. W. Middendorf, of Baltimore, have received from two or more interests, offers for the Seaboard stock held by these firms, and it is conjectured that the Morgan interests may be of these. While it is impossible to obtain anything authentic, it is reported that Morgan has set out to secure control of the Seaboard.

FIRE RAGES IN PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

(By Associated Press.)

PADUCAH, KY., Oct. 28.—Fire, which started late to-night in the warehouse grocery store of M. Livingston, at Second and Broadway, has spread rapidly until at 12:30 o'clock it threatens the entire wholesale district. The loss already inflicted is estimated at \$200,000 and it may reach a million before the flames are gotten under control as a number of other large establishments adjoin those now burning and there seems little prospect of the fireman being able to save them.

From the establishment of Livingston & Son, the flames spread successively to the H. Well & Son wholesale whiskey house, the Lagonarsino Hotel, Michael Bros., wholesale saddlery, Lang Bros. drug store and the Western Union Telegraph office. All these buildings will prove a total loss.

Eckstein was Miss Bechtel's accepted lover, though she also received attentions from Welsberg. Eckstein and the girl were to have been married November 24, but the date was recently postponed until Christmas. They had frequent quarrels over Welsberg's attentions to Eckstein being jealous of him. He had expressed threats to several persons that he would kill Eckstein.

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GRAND CAMP REUNION IS IN SESSION

A Brilliant Scene in the Academy of Music.

DANIEL IN SUIT OF CONFEDERATE GRAY

A Fine Gathering of Distinguished Veterans.

SPONSORS AND MAIDS IN ELEGANT ARRAY

A Ringing Address by Grand Commander James Magill—Mayor Moss Eids Welcome, and Tells of the Wonders of Newport News. The Report of History Committee To-Day.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 28.—Streaming through the windows the noontide October sun flooded with golden light the Academy of Music, and threw a halo around the white heads of the survivors of the fierce civil struggle known to history, when Grand Commander James Macgill called the sixteenth annual session of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, to order.

The Academy, flag-bedecked, presented a scene of beauty and brilliancy, filled as it was with veterans from every part of the State, fair sponsors and citizens of Newport News.

On the platform was a distinguished gathering, in the center sat Senator John W. Daniel, arrayed in a suit of Confederate gray, and looking the picture of health; Grand Commander James Macgill, First Lieutenant-Commander, George L. Christian, Adjutant-General Thomas Elliott, Inspector-General T. C. Morton, Quartermaster-General Washington Taylor, Surgeon-General John S. Powell, Chaplain-General J. B. Hyde, Hon. J. C. Ferguson, Judge J. W. Marshall and others. A most excellent band stirred the enthusiasm of the veterans from time to time with airs dear to the Confederates.

The old soldiers were welcomed to the Shipbuilding City by Hon. A. A. Moss, its Mayor, who, after bidding the veterans make themselves thoroughly at home and not to be afraid of the police department, devoted a large portion of his address to telling of the wonderful progress made by Newport News in the comparatively short period since it came to the front. He spoke of the grand harbor, magnificent ship-yard, and unexcelled railroad facilities and then called special attention to the exposition to be held in 1907, which would, he said, draw the eyes of the world upon this section. The Mayor, also, called attention to the healthfulness of Newport News.

"Why," said he, "few get sick down here, and most of those get well and pay their own doctors' bills."

The excellent address of the Mayor was responded to by Grand Commander Macgill, whose remarks, though brief, were most happy and aroused much applause, especially his pretty tribute to the beautiful women of Tidewater.

SPLENDID SPEECHES.

In welcoming the veterans on behalf of Mayor, Grand Camp, of Newport News, Hon. Mayor James M. Barr, of Seaboard, made a high rating of the patriotism, the courage, the sacrifice to the deeds done by the Army of Northern Virginia, which was so often victor, though confronted by overwhelming numbers.

"Let us," he said, "teach our children those principles, which actuated the soldiers for their country, that they may be perpetuated forever."

"We will," responded a veteran, and there were roars of applause.

Strikingly attractive was the address of Judge S. W. Williams, of Wytheville, who took the place on the programme which former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall was prevented from filling. Judge Williams followed the white flame of Fitz Lee in the days of '64.

The speaker so aroused his hearers by his vigorous, clear cut sentences, in which he paid a grand tribute to the Confederate soldiers, that he was urged again and again to continue.

Among the striking things said by Judge Williams was in regard to the people of the South being reconciled to their enemies of nearly half a century ago. He said the only way that he was willing to become reconciled to his former enemies was for them to meet him on the same high plane that the southern soldiers met them in the front of battle.

HISTORY REPORT.

The exercises of the morning concluded with the adoption of a motion, submitted by Dr. J. William Jones, to have a reading of the report of the History Committee at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. This was prepared by its chairman, Judge George L. Christian, and is said to be an exceedingly able and highly interesting paper.

In a graceful speech, Captain James H. Gardner, of Staunton, presented, on behalf of Mrs. Nels, of the Darkers of the Confederacy, a gavel made from the timbers of a ship now building in the harbor here.

It was accepted and thanks returned by a ringing vote.

Grand Commander Macgill presented his annual report, which is one of the most encouraging since the organization of the Grand Camp.

GRAND COMMANDER'S REPORT.

It reads as follows: Headquarters Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, Pulaski, Va., Oct. 28, 1903. Comrades of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia:

I am with pleasure that I tender to you a cordial greeting to this our sixteenth annual meeting, and it is especially gratifying that we have so many with us on this occasion, showing that as we grow older the cause we loved so dear is still